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Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Jim.

During my recent visit to Washington, D.C., I had the opportunity to visit with a senior staff member of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation, who has expressed an interest in presenting my credentials to the Trustees of the Foundation for possible selection as the sculptor of a heroic size bronze image of President Reagan which would be prominently displayed at the Reagan Library.

As we examined ways to best present my credentials, this gentleman, knowing of my recent commission to create a bronze of General Donovan, and with his own knowledge of the Caseys' relationship with the Reagans, suggested a letter from Mr. Casey to the Foundation's Board would be most beneficial.

With Mr. Casey's incapacitation, I would like to respectfully request a letter from your office to verify my Donovan Commission and the extent to which Mr. Casey was involved in the selection of me as the sculptor.

If you would be so kind as to do so, this letter should be addressed to Mrs. Mary Jane Wick at The Ronald Reagan Foundation, 1025 Thomas Jefferson Street, N.W., Suite 820, Washington, D.C. 20007. (202/483-5533)

Should you be able to comply with this request, I would like to be provided with a copy of your letter to Mrs. Wick so that I may include it as part of my presentation to the Foundation.

This figure of President Reagan, because of the timing, will follow my completion of the figure of General Donovan.

Sincerely,

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